



COUNCILMEMBER BENJAMIN HUESO
CITY OF SAN DIEGO – COUNCIL DISTRICT 8
Media Advisory

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**COUNCILMEMBER HUESO'S FOURTH COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP SINCE
TAKING OFFICE IS BEING HELD THIS WEEKEND IN SAN YSIDRO.**

Councilmember Hueso continues to direct a large amount of his community work to cleaning up the neighborhoods of District 8. This is the fourth clean-up of nine total events he has planned in the next three months, as part of his strategic District wide clean-up campaign.

San Diego, CA.....When Councilmember Hueso was campaigning for election just a few months ago he came across a sign attached to a chain-linked fence on a lot peppered with litter and neglect. The sign read: "Welcome to the neighborhood where nobody cares." After that experience the Councilmember vowed, if elected, he would come back and clean-up the neighborhoods with the intention of restoring pride neighborhood by neighborhood in District 8, one of San Diego's poorest districts. "I was deeply saddened when I read that sign," said the Councilmember, "however, once I was elected it was one of the reasons that motivated me to develop my long-term clean-up strategy for the district."

This **Saturday, March 25, 2006**, the Councilmember will fulfill his promise. In coordination with the City of San Diego Environmental Services Department, San Ysidro Community Service Center, the Department of Park and Recreation, the San Ysidro Recreation Council, and the Office of **State Assemblyman Juan Vargas**, **Councilmember Ben Hueso**, will be hosting a community clean-up at and around the undeveloped Beyer Community Park, which has been treated as a community dumping ground with mattresses, sofas and all sorts of litter across the park. Residents are encouraged to bring trash items designated for the Miramar landfill to Beyer Park. Large bins will be provided.

WHEN: 25 MARCH 2006 @ 11 A.M. (CM Hueso will be available @ 11a.m.)

WHERE: BEYER COMMUNITY PARK AND BEYER BLVD.
Directions: Park is at the dead end of Beyer. Cross street Enright and Beyer.

WHO: COUNCILMEMBER BEN HUESO, ASSEMBLYMEMBER JUAN VARGAS AND ELMER HEAP, DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

WHAT: COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP